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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kelly D. Branham et al.

Serial No. 09/815,243

Filing Date: March 22, 2001

For WATER-DISPERSIBLE, CATIONIC  
POLYMERS, A METHOD OF MAKING  
SAME AND ITEMS USING SAME

Examiner Norca L. Torres-Velazquez

Group Art Unit 1771

### AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated February 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.